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hydrogen atom, R^3 is an alkyl group having 1 to 6 carbon atoms, and R^4 is an alkyl group having 1 to 6 carbon atoms.

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9. (New) The 7a-alkoxy-4H-pyrano[3,2-d]-oxazol-2(3H)-one according to Claim 1, wherein R^3 is a methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, n-butyl, sec-butyl, tert-butyl, n-hexyl, cyclopropyl, cyclobutyl, cyclopentyl, cyclohexyl group, menthyl, 8-phenylmenthyl, vinyl, propenyl, 1-butenyl, 1-pentenyl, 3-pentenyl, 1-hexenyl, 3-hexenyl, 4-hexenyl, cyclopentenyl, cyclohexenyl, phenyl, 1-naphthyl, 2-naphthyl, 2-methylphenyl, 3-methylphenyl, 4-methylphenyl, 4-benzyloxyphenyl, 3-benzyloxyphenyl, 2-benzyloxyphenyl, 4-trimethylsilyloxyphenyl, 4-nitrophenyl, 2-nitrophenyl, 3-nitrophenyl, 4-cyanophenyl, 4-fluorophenyl, 4-chlorophenyl, 3-chlorophenyl, 4-bromophenyl, 4-iodophenyl, 4-methoxyphenyl, 3-methoxyphenyl, 3,4-dimethoxyphenyl, 4-tert-butoxyphenyl, 3,4-methylenedioxyphenyl, 4-ethylphenyl, 4-(n-propyl)phenyl, 4-isopropylphenyl, 4-tert-butylphenyl, 4-dimethylaminophenyl, 4-diethylaminophenyl, benzyl, 1-phenylethyl, 2-phenylethyl, 1-phenylpropyl, 2-phenylpropyl, 3-phenylpropyl, 4-phenylbutyl, 1-(1-naphthyl)ethyl, 1-(2-naphthyl)ethyl, 1-naphthylmethyl, 4-methylbenzyl, 4-ethylbenzyl, 4-isobutylbenzyl, 4-isopropylbenzyl, 4-tert-butylbenzyl, 4-methoxybenzyl, 3,4-dimethoxybenzyl, 3,4-methylenedioxybenzyl, 3,4-diethoxybenzyl, 4-benzyloxybenzyl, 4-tert-butyl dimethylsilyloxybenzyl, 4-

nitrobenzyl, 2-nitrobenzyl, 4-fluorobenzyl, 2-fluorobenzyl, 4-chlorobenzyl, 3-chlorobenzyl, 4-bromobenzyl, 4-iodobenzyl, 4-cyanobenzyl, 4-dimethylaminobenzyl, 2-(4-methoxyphenyl)ethyl, 2-(4-benzyloxyphenyl)ethyl, 2-(4-tert-butyl dimethylsilyloxyphenyl)ethyl or 2-(4-nitrophenyl)ethyl group.

10. (New) The 7a-alkoxy-4H-pyrano[3,2-d]-oxazol-2(3H)-one according to Claim 1, wherein R³ is a methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, n-butyl, sec-butyl or tert-butyl group.

11. (New) The 7a-alkoxy-4H-pyrano[3,2-d]-oxazol-2(3H)-one according to Claim 1, wherein R⁴ is a methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, n-butyl, isobutyl, sec-butyl, tert-butyl, n-hexyl, cyclohexyl, phenyl, 1-naphthyl, 2-naphthyl, methoxycarbonyl, ethoxycarbonyl, n-propoxycarbonyl, isopropoxycarbonyl, n-butoxycarbonyl, tert-butoxycarbonyl, cyclohexyloxycarbonyl and cyano.

12. (New) The 7a-alkoxy-4H-pyrano[3,2-d]-oxazol-2(3H)-one according to Claim 1, wherein R⁴ is methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, n-butyl, tert-butyl, phenyl, 1-naphthyl, 2-naphthyl, methoxycarbonyl, ethoxycarbonyl, tert-butoxycarbonyl or cyano group.

13. (New) The 7a-alkoxy-4H-pyrano[3,2-d]-oxazol-2(3H)-one according to Claim 1, wherein R⁴ is a methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, n-butyl, isobutyl, sec-butyl, tert-butyl or n-hexyl group.

14. (New) 3-diphenylmethyl-7a-methoxy-6-methyl-4H-pyrano[3,2-d]oxazol-2(3H)-one.--
